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## Strike Leader Must Stay In Jail During The Trial

Committed by Court for Contempt and for Insulting King's  
Uniform in Intimating that R.N.W.M.P. were  
Skunks and Spies.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WINNIPEG, February 4.—R. E. Bray, one of the seven strike leaders who are on trial here, has been ordered to be kept in jail for the duration of the trial for contempt of court and for insulting the King's uniform by attacking the Royal North West Mounted Police in the course of a speech at the Atlantic Hotel Sunday last.

The statement made by Bray was to the effect that the skunk and the snake were poor members of the snake family compared with members of the R. N. W. M. P., who acted as government spies and took notes at meetings.

Charges of contempt were also made against Rev. William Evans in consequence of statements attributed to him at a meeting of the Labor Church after Russell had been sentenced to two years for seditious conspiracy. "One of the statements which Evans is declared to have made was that "Brother Russell had been tried by a prejudiced jury and given a poisoned sentence."

The court has called the attention of the Attorney-General to this.

## HOLY WAR IS PROCLAIMED IN TURKEY

Bolsheviks of That Country are  
Against Great Britain; Advancing on Constantinople.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Bolsheviks have proclaimed a holy war against Great Britain. The Young Turks, who seem to have joined the jihad, are reported to be already advancing on Constantinople.

## DUMP RAIDED AT GALLIPOLI

Turks Recapture War Material  
They Gave Up to Allies on  
Peace Declaration.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
LONDON, February 3.—A large dump of war material at Gallipoli composed chiefly of Turkish booty surrendered by the Turkish army in its breakup on the declaration of peace, has been raided and large quantities have been taken across the straits. It is supposed that the raid, which must have been carefully planned beforehand, was carried out by the Turkish Nationalists. Eighty thousand rifles, with half a million rounds of ammunition, thirty thousand machine guns and thousands of belts of cartridges are known to be among the booty recaptured. Besides this there are other large quantities which have never yet been listed.

## LABORERS OPEN STORE.

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railroad laborers opened a retail store here and are selling goods at cost.

TONIGHT  
**WESTHOLME**  
THEATRE  
Hale Hamilton  
"Full of Pep"  
Two Reel Keystone Comedy  
"WALKING THE DOG"  
British Canadian Gazette

## ANOTHER SLUMP IN EXCHANGE IN FAVOR STATES

Canadian Dollar Goes Down One  
Cent and French Money to  
17.52 Francs to Dollar.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Another sensational slump in foreign exchange has unsettled the prices on the stock exchange and the commission markets are panicky. Some dealers in exchange, probably as a measure of precaution, declined to accept bills on any European country at current rates.

A new record was established today for low record bills on Paris, Rome and London and less important centres. The slump took in Canada with which country exchange on New York and Montreal was quoted at a premium of 13 1/2 or one per cent over the previous high rate.

The reverse side of the exchange situation was presented by the withdrawal of about \$17,000,000 gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to South America, which continues to be favored by trade conditions. Bankers in close touch with the conditions in London and Paris acknowledge that the exchange situation had taken on a more ominous aspect, but in no quarter was any immediate adjustment recorded as probable.

The lowest rate was issued after the close of the market when the British pound was quoted at \$3.33 against a par value of \$4.86 1/2 or a discount of almost 33 per cent.

French and Belgian francs and Italian bills are all quoted at one price. Quoted at 5.18 1/2 to the American dollar before the war, they fell yesterday to the new low level of 14.44, 14.50 and 17.52 to the dollar respectively.

**Greatest Single Drop.**  
NEW YORK, February 4.—The greatest single drop since the British pound sterling began to decline was registered on the exchange today. The pound opened at \$3.27 1/4 or 5 1/2 decline since yesterday's closing. Bankers say that the bottom has not yet been reached.

LONDON, February 4.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, discussed with leading bankers, political leaders and others the situation that has arisen from the adverse rate of exchange. The greatest secrecy has been maintained in regard to the proceedings.

**SCANDINAVIAN LEAGUE**  
Will hold a smoker in the Carpenters' Union Hall, Saturday, February 7, at 8 p. m. All Scandinavians invited.

## EXTREME COLD AT ALICE ARM CAMP

Chelohsin Had to Land Passengers  
and Mail on the Ice at  
Mining Town.

The first passengers from Alice Arm in ten days arrived from that point on the Chelohsin last evening. They have been tied up in the mining camp on account of the heavy ice for some time. There is at present eight inches of ice on the Arm and the townspeople had to saw out a passage for the Union boat to get in. At that, she was unable to make the wharf, and passengers and freight had to be discharged and taken on from the ice in the middle of the channel.

Alice Arm has just gone through one of the coldest spells in its history and since the settlement was made such deep ice on the bay has not been experienced. Great skating has been enjoyed on the salt water, but recently a heavy snow fell which hindered the enjoyment of it. The launch "Wake" is still frozen in at the dock and is unable to make her runs to Anyox. The arrival of the Chelohsin with passengers, freight and mail considerably relieved the situation as no means of communication is possible except by water. The thermometer dropped as low as 8 below zero and the cold still prevails.

O. B. Bush and Grant Mahood, Stewart mining men, returned from the south this morning and are proceeding north on the Prince John this afternoon.

## United States After Canadian Lumber to Supply Pulp Mills; Senate to Open Negotiations

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WASHINGTON, February 4.—A resolution was introduced into the Senate yesterday by Senator Underwood, which requests the appointment of a commission to open negotiations with Canada with regard to Canadian restrictions on the exportation of pulp wood.

The resolution is believed to mark the opening of a big fight which a number of United States senators plan to make, with the object of securing the opening up of Canadian forest resources to the United States.

A suggestion in the Underwood resolution is that a movement may be started in Congress for retaliatory action against Canada in the event of failure of the demand for the removal or modification of Canadian export restrictions.

### Ottawa Interested.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Underwood resolution in the United States Senate for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Canada on pulpwood restrictions, has aroused deep interest in Ottawa official circles. However, it is regarded as unlikely that the Dominion Government will make any move in the matter until the United States Senate has taken some definite action on the resolution.

## "THE MAGISTRATE"

Tickets will be on sale at ORMES' DRUG STORE from  
Wednesday noon for the coming production of  
"The Magistrate"  
given by the Prince Rupert Dramatic Club in aid of the  
Prince Rupert General Hospital.



HON. SIR GEORGE H. PERLEY  
Who leads the House of Commons at Ottawa during the absence of Sir Robert Borden.

## FUNERAL OF LATE FRANK MOBLEY ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Harry Mobley and D. G. Stewart  
Left for South Last Night to  
Bring Body Home.

Harry Mobley, son of the late Frank Mobley, accompanied by D. G. Stewart, the partner of the deceased, left for Victoria on the Chelohsin last night. They will bring the remains to Prince Rupert on the Princess Mary on Monday.

The funeral, which is in charge of the Masonic Order, will be held from the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. B. Grant officiating.

## KITWANGA FARMER PASSED AWAY TODAY

E. Stratford, a Kitwanga farmer, died at the general hospital this morning. Mr. Stratford entered the hospital last November and after a lingering illness finally passed away. He was well known up-river and general regret in the district will be felt at his death.

## Big Dock Extension Modern Structure

Plans Have been Received from Winnipeg by Local Engineers; Expected  
That Work will Commence in  
Near Future

The plans for the new extension to the Grand Trunk Pacific docks were received in the office of the district engineer last Monday from Winnipeg. These plans are of a very pretentious nature and the new wharf, which is to be used for salmon handling and the Oriental trade, will be one of the most up-to-date and modern structures of its kind on the Pacific coast. It is the intention of the company to have the new wharf ready for use this season and word of the final adoption of the plans and letting of the contract will probably be received in the near future. The new wharf will be capable of handling all the salmon business that comes through this port and will leave the present No. 1, 2 and 3 sheds clear for coastwise freight.

According to the plans, as received, the new extension will be 860 feet long and 173 feet wide. A railway track will be run along the entire front of the wharf and over this track will be a gantry overhead travelling crane. To join the track with the regular railroad grade a 500-foot trestle will be necessary connecting west of the wharf. At the rear of the wharf will be at least two depressed tracks where cars can be spotted wherever necessary for the transferring of fish to the railroad cars. It will also be equipped with 2 Barlow electric elevators to be used in the unloading of fish from boats that may not be able to unload on a level of the wharf.

**Large Capacity.**  
On the wharf will be a commodious and up-to-date shed 820 feet long and 146.7 feet wide. A suspended office above the floor of the shed will be built in the centre. This office will be 60 feet long and 40 feet wide. The shed in the centre will have a clear height of 25 feet. The roof will not be of the ordinary plain build, but will be similar to the roofs on wheat elevators. The capacity of the shed will be 350,000 cases of salmon or 25,000 tons of ordinary freight.

The new wharf will not continue flush with the present wharf but, as at present, would project 100 feet into the water from the end of the present fisheries wharf. The distance to the coal wharf from the new wharf will be at least 1,300 feet so the current rumor that it was to connect with the coal wharf is without foundation.

The nature of the construction and the materials to be used have not yet been decided upon but the building will be of a substantial nature and will serve the needs of the salmon industry for many years to come. It will be necessary to do some mud dredging and filling in with gravel to make firm foundation for the piles but little blasting will be required. As far as the depth of the water at the front of the wharf is concerned, the extreme depth will make it rather difficult driving piles, but boats with the deepest draught will be able to land. At extreme low water the depth of the water will be at the shallowest point 35 feet.

## CHINAMAN GETS SIX MONTHS AT OKALLA

Sold Liquor in Noodle Joint to  
Fred. Dudoward of Port  
Simpson.

Chong Way Sam was found guilty by Magistrate McMorde in the police court this morning of selling liquor and was given six months' imprisonment at Okalla without option of fine. He sold liquor in a noodle joint on Fulton Street to Frederick Dudoward of Port Simpson.

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## SENSATION IN LEGISLATURE OF MANITOBA

Capt. Wilton Scores Government  
He Has Hitherto Supported;  
Objects to Caucus.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—After being a supporter of the Government since he came into office, Capt. J. W. Wilton, member for Assiniboia, caused a mild sensation in the legislature of Manitoba at a sitting here Monday evening, coming out with a declaration of independence of party affiliation.

During his speech, Capt. Wilton said he objected to the caucus system and he scored the Government for failure to put into effect the legislation enacted at the last session, establishing a bureau of scientific research. In regard to the caucus, he admitted that the evil was less apparent during the last five years during the term of the Norris administration than ever before in the history of the province.

## SEAL COVE SCHOOL DANCE WAS SUCCESS

Mrs. Jack Boddie as Convener of  
Committee received much  
Praise.

A dance was held in the Seal Cove School last night for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a piano for the school. Over 100 persons were present and when the final count is made it is expected that the neat sum of \$50 will have been realized towards the worthy purpose. The guests entered into the affair with a good spirit and the event was most enjoyable. Music was provided by Mrs. Gawthorne and Mr. McGinnis, who are acquiring quite a reputation, and the floor proved quite suitable for dancing.

During the dance two raffles were held and a generous donation by E. F. Duby considerably added to the proceeds. A manure set donated by Ormes Limited, was won by Mr. Viger and a silver tray presented by the Mussallem Grocery Co., was won by Mr. Blox.

Much credit for the success of the dance is due to Mrs. J. Boddie, who was convener of the committee in charge and worked unselfishly in making the arrangements. Mr. Campbell, of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, was master of ceremonies.

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**Empress Theatre**  
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at 9 p. m.  
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